

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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Application No.: 10/519,538)	Confirmation No.: 2594
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For: CHOCOLATE DRINK AND PROCESS)	
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 23, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The present response is timely filed on or before June 23, 2009. The Office is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and amendments to the claims:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.